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8: DEVELOPMENT PLANNING AND PROJECTIONS

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1. ECONOMIC COMMITTEE JULY 20 ADOPTED WITHOUT A VOTE (A)  
DECISION RELATING TO THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR DEVELOP-  
MENT PLANNING ON ITS 12TH SESSION AND (B) RESOLUTION CONCERNING  
A UNIFIED APPROACH TO DEVELOPMENT (E/AC.6/L.575).

2. TEXT OF DECISION ON CDP REPORT READS QUOTE

THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,

1. TAKES NOTE OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR DEVELOPMENT  
PLANNING ON ITS TWELFTH SESSION

2. DRAWS THE ATTENTION OF GOVERNMENTS TO THE COMMENTS AND  
RECOMMENDATION MADE BY THE COMMITTEE FOR DEVELOPMENT PLANNING,  
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REGARDING THE TRANSFER OF RESOURCES TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND

PROBLEMS FACING COUNTRIES IN THE DEPRESSED REGIONS OF THE WORLD, AS WELL AS TO THE COMMENTS MADE DURING THE COUNCIL'S OWN DELIBERATIONS ON THESE SUBJECTS AT ITS SIXTY-FIRST SESSION

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IN ADOPTING DECISION COMMITTEE TOOK COGNIZANCE OF FACT THAT OTHER PORTIONS OF REPORT WERE UNDER CONSIDERATION IN THE SPECIAL ECONOMIC COMMITTEE.

3. TEXT OF RESOLUTION ON A UNIFIED APPROACH READS QUOTE:

THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,

1. TAKES NOTE OF THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON SUGGESTIONS FOR PILOT PROJECTS ON THE PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF A UNIFIED APPROACH TO DEVELOPMENT ANALYSIS AND PLANNING.

2. RECOMMENDS THAT, BEFORE BEING IMPLEMENTED, THE PILOT PROJECTS DESCRIBED IN THE REPORT SHOULD, AS APPROPRIATE, BE REFORMULATED IN THE LIGHT OF THE VIEWS EXPRESSED AT THE COUNCIL'S SIXTY-FIRST SESSION, IN PARTICULAR THE VIEW THAT THE APPLICATION OF THE UNIFIED APPROACH SHOULD TAKE FULL ACCOUNT OF NATIONAL PLANS AND PRIORITIES;

3. FURTHER RECOMMENDS THAT THE REFORMULATED PILOT PROJECTS SHOULD GIVE PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF RECOMMENDATIONS IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3362 (S-VII) ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC CO-OPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT WHICH CALL FOR THE APPLICATION OF A UNIFIED APPROACH TO DEVELOPMENT ANALYSIS AND PLANNING, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE SPECIAL NEEDS OF THE LEAST DEVELOPED, LAND-LOCKED AND ISLAND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES;

4. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS DECISION TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS THIRTY-SECOND SESSION THROUGH THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL AT ITS SIXTY-THIRD SESSION. UNQUOTE

4. IN INTRODUCING ABOVE RESOLUTION ARGENTINA STATED THAT UNCLASSIFIED

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DISCUSSION OF SECRETARIAT'S SUGGESTIONS FOR PILOT PROJECTS CONTAINED IN E/5791 AND CORR 1 AND ADD 1 SHOWED THAT, ALTHOUGH SOME DELS WERE PREPARED GENERALLY TO ENDORSE THE PROPOSALS, OTHERS HAD RESERVATIONS WITH RESPECT TO SOME OF THEM, MOST IMPORTANTLY ON GROUNDS OF POTENTIAL CONFLICT WITH NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY. THUS, THE RESOLUTION ASKED THE SECRETARIAT TO REFORMULATE THOSE PROPOSED PROJECTS WHICH HAD

BEEN SUBJECT TO SUCH CRITICISM. HOWEVER, IT WAS  
NOT THE INTENTION OF THE SPONSORS TO HOLD UP  
IMPLEMENTATION OF ALL THE PROPOSED PROJECTS AND  
THERE WAS NO REASON WHY THE SECRETARIAT COULD NOT  
GO AHEAD WITH PROJECTS 7, 8 AND 9 AND POSSIBLY 6  
WITHOUT FURTHER REFERENCE TO THE COUNCIL. DALE

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